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NEWS AND COMMENT.

We are doing our friend, B. F. Grady, Esq., Democratic nominee for Congress in this district, no injustice to say that he has no bank stock to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of.

Senator Vance and Hon. G. W. Sanderlin, two of the most finished orators and powerful stump-speakers of North Carolina's leading men, will address the people at the Lumber River Fair at Red Springs to-day.

Col. J. C. Tipton has retired from the editorial staff of the Greensboro *Patriot*, and it is announced in a Raleigh paper that he will soon commence the publication of the *Guilford Democrat*. Col. Tipton is a forcible, incisive writer and trained journalist.

There is one Congressional district in Virginia that is now ready for the congratulations of the whole South. O'Ferrall has been renominated by acclamation—a man endowed with all the qualities requisite for the make-up of a statesman and a patriot: eloquent, well-informed, absolutely fearless, loving his country, State and people, devoted to principle.

The German Emperor is "visiting friends and relatives" in England—stopping for a time with his grandmother's family at Osborne. The old lady is a rigid disciplinarian; and, even when the crown is stowed away in the "chist," she "rules the roast" in her household. We wonder if she allows her Kaiser grandson to smoke his meerschaum in the parlor, or stay out after 9 o'clock at night while he is picnicing and junketing about with those pretty English girls.

Track-laying has already begun on the Yadkin Railroad between Salisbury and Albemarle. With the Fayetteville & Albemarle completed from Fayetteville to that point, the most direct route between the East and the West would necessarily be this line. The F. & A. people hope to reach Aberdeen by the time the Yadkin road is completed to Albemarle, having only the gap between Aberdeen and Albemarle to finish before this great connection is made. There is also a possibility that the southern extension of the Roanoke & Southern R. R. may terminate at Albemarle.

"It is as interesting as a novel, as informing as a universal gazetteer, as epigrammatic as one of Bob Ingersoll's speeches, as fiery as a Milwaukee poem of passion, and as funny as an elephant in trousers." The above is from the New York *Sun*, commenting on the bill recently introduced by Hon. C. W. McClammy for the issue of legal tender notes. If it is to be regarded as wit, we have read much better in the almanac; as a criticism, it is simply senseless. It is very easy to understand the *Sun's* animosity toward all such bills—they do not dovetail in with the interests of Wall Street and monopoly.

Newspaper readers of the Cape Fear and Pee Dee sections, will receive with regret the announcement of the retirement of Prof. Hamilton McMillan from the editorial staff of the *Farmer and Scottish Chief*. He is one of the best read men in the State, and his little work on the Croatans of Robeson county is a valuable contribution to the history of North Carolina. Prof. McMillan will be a candidate for the State Senate in Robeson county, whose people could not better serve their material interests and the interests of the Democratic party than by giving him the nomination.

Mr. W. E. Murchison, editor of the Jonesboro *Leader*, has been made Historian of the North Carolina Press Association. We doubt not that his equipment and furnishing as a man of scholarly attainments, joined to his great age, will render him an eminently fit sage and custodian of the society archives; but certainly, if so grave and dignified a body were in need of so frivolous an adjunct to its deliberations, he would "fill the bill" as its humorist. His report and personal pencilings of the proceedings and *personnel* of the recent convention in Durham are admirable: humorous, of the most genial and wholesome humor; witty, of a caustic but polished and pleasing wit.

The Washington correspondent of the Statesville *Landmark* states upon apparent good authority that "all sorts of rumors are afloat about disintegration of Harrison's cabinet, which is to begin by the retirement of Blaine. These rumors are doubtless based on the presidential bee which is buzzing loudly in the bonnets of Blaine, Harrison, Reed, Sherman, McKinley and half a dozen others in the background as strong, dark horses. Blaine continues to loom up as the most probable leader of his party in '92. Nothing could suit the Democrats better, and if it also pleases the Republicans his nomination will be smooth sailing." With Blaine in the field in '92 Grover Cleveland will sweep the country.

"Now they tell us that the seats of Senators Hampton and Butler are in danger. Men may be sacrificed, but principles never. South Carolina must be true to the Democratic standard." We are reminded of the little boy who, when told that all the little twinkling stars in the firmament were larger than the great full moon, replied that they had a "blamed poor way of showing it." South Carolina may possibly come out in the end "true to the Democratic standard;" but if there ever was a campaign in which the people seem bent on working general ruin and havoc, to be followed perhaps by relegation to the horrors of Radical rule from which they have already so grievously suffered, it is this very canvas in the "Palmetto State."

Disguise it as they may, the execution by electricity the other day of Kemmler at Auburn, N. Y., was a horribly barbarous bungle —so horrible, that a newspaper reporter fainted at the ghastly spectacle; and when you get a newspaper reporter down that fine his eyes are bulging out at mighty blood-curdling things. In truth, there is nothing logical or sensible about the New York electric execution law. It appears to us merely a piece of "smart Aleck" legislation for which there was no call. The knife of the guillotine now and then misses the vital cord; the headsman's axe once and again is not true; the rope about the neck of the doomed wretch once in awhile breaks—but so, we find, science bungles with the electric current at the start, and justice has been made party to "an experiment" over one poor felon's trembling form.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

The Republican State Convention meets in Raleigh, August 28th. ——Representative Republican negroes hold a State Convention at Raleigh, August 26th. ——The Sam Jones meetings will commence in Wilmington, September 25th. —— branch office of R. G. Dun & Co 's mercantile agency for the protection of merchants and manufacturers will be established at Winston at once. ——The first passenger train over the Winston-Wilkesboro Railroad ran into Wilkesboro last week. —— P. T. Barnum's fortune is estimated at $11,000,000, every cent of which he has accumulated since he reached his 40th birthday. —— Great excitement still prevails in Buenos Ayres, notwithstanding the fact that the insurrection has terminated; commercial circles are excited, and the press is forbidden to comment on the crisis. ——The House elections committee has succeeded in securing a quorum, and in the briefest manner adopted a report declaring that Representative Breckinridge was not elected from the second district of Arkansas; there was only one dissenting vote, that of Mr. Marsh, the only Democrat present. ——Returns from the Alabama election indicate a sweeping Democratic victory; a party of negroes in Dallas threatened to give trouble, but prompt action by the authorities dispersed them quietly. ——A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says the Foreign and Financial Ministers have resigned. —— The American Legation at St. Petersburg telegraphs to the State Department at Washington that the reported wholesale expulsion of Jews from Russia is unfounded. ——The population of Philadelphia, according to a rough account, is 1,044,484. ——A fight has occurred between Mexicans and State officers, in a Texas town, in which several were killed and wounded on each side; the trouble came from the lynching of a Mexican some months ago. ——Some of the negroes of South Carolina endorse Tillman. ——There were 135 deaths from cholera in Mecca on the 5th inst. ——Reports from the Egyptian cotton crop are more favorable. ——A yacht race in Canada was broken up by a cyclone. ——The President returned to Washington last week. ——The first bale of Texas cotton was sold in Baltimore for the benefit of the Texas Orphan Asylum. It brought $220. ——Artillery men at Exeter, England, cut the harness of the horses belonging to their battery in retaliation for alleged grievances. ——Kemmler was executed on the morning of the 6th, at 7:30 o'clock. He was cool and calm to the last. The first shock, lasting seventeen seconds, did not prove fatal, and the current had to be turned on again. ——A mad dog in Charleston, S. C., bit five persons. ——The inter-State Farmers' Alliance met in Montgomery, Ala., on the 6th inst. Col. L. L. Polk made an address in secret-session. —— Queen Victoria had an unpleasant experience in crossing a pontoon bridge. There was a good deal of excitement for a time. ——One of the Princess of Wales' ladies-in-waiting stepped on a match on the street which set her dress on fire. ——The St. Cecilia Society is now in session in New York. The object of the Society is to simplify the music now used in the Roman Catholic Church. ——A mysterious murder has just been brought to light in West Virginia by the finding of the body of a man buried in a hole by the side of the public road. The body, which had five bullet holes in it, was decomposed beyond recognition. ——Armfield's vote for Judge in the Cabarrus District was 163, against Robbins's 102. ——The Raleigh *Signal* is to be revived by Loge Harris. ——Concord claims to be the biggest town of its size in North Carolina, the census having shown that it has increased from 1,200 to 4,100 in ten years. —— The consolidated shops of the great R. & D. R. R. are to be located at Charlotte. ——Not a single farm in Valleytown township, Cherokee county, has a mortgage on it, and the township contains 180 square miles and 1,527 people. ——Eighty-two miles of streets have been laid out in Greensboro in the past few weeks, says the *Patriot*. ——There are nearly 200 orphans at the State Baptist Orphanage, Thomasville. ——Dick Hall, a Guilford county boy, who went to Texas when a youth, is now spoken of as the Democratic candidate for Governor of the Lone Star State. ——Returns show that Kentucky has, as usual, gone Democratic by about 35,000 majority. ——Collections in the Raleigh Internal Revenue District for the month of July were $73,089 21. ——A valuable mineral spring is one of the late discoveries at High Point. ——Kirby Smith, of Goldsboro, has brought suit against the University through its President, Hon. K. P. Battle, for $10,000 damages for false imprisonment, charged with painting red a monument in the campus. The charge proved groundless. ——Col. A. S. Miller, of Statesville, is dead. ——The Democrats of Onslow county have nominated the following strong ticket: T. E. Gilman for the Senate; E. L. Francks for House of Representatives; Jere W. Spicer for Sheriff; John F. Cox for Treasurer; Charles Gerock, Jr., for Clerk of Superior Court; Caleb C. Morton for Register of Deeds. ——Capt. Lee Hand, of Charlotte, a brave Confederate soldier, is dead. ——F. D. Winston, of Bertie, has been nominated for Judge in the Second Judicial District by the Republicans. ——Gov. Fowle has offered a reward of $200 for the capture of Henry Crews and $100 for the capture of Tom Andrews, both colored, who are supposed to be lurking in and around the vicinity of Wilmington. ——Murray Hall, an elegant summer hotel in Florida, was burned on the 7th inst.; loss $200,000. ——Many members of Congress wish to take a recess this week in order to attend G. A. R. Encampment at Boston. ——Consideration of the river and harbor bill has been postponed for a week. ——All the members-elect of the Alabama Legislature, but four, are Democrats. ——Iowa Democrats name Cleveland and Boies as the Presidential ticket for 1892. The agreement between England and France concerning Zanzibar has been signed. ——Germans are already crowding into Heligoland. ——Lisbon has been surrounded by a cordon of troops to keep out persons from cholera-infected localities. ——The Senate substitute for the Lodge bill has been reported to the Senate. It is a slight modification of the original bill. —— There is much rejoicing in Buenos Ayers over the acceptance by the Chamber of Deputies of the resignation of President Celman. —— The Secretary of the Navy has ordered eight naval vessels to Boston to participate in the exercises of the G. A. R. this week. ——Census returns show Chicago has a population of 1,098,576, placing her the second city in population in the United States.

A Musical Prodigy.

A friend in this city, himself of fine literary taste, who shares in our admiration of the scholarly culture and polish of Col. Jno. D. Cameron, hands us the following contributed by the latter to the Durham *Recorder* a few years ago:

A large number of the citizens of Durham joined the people of Hillsboro at their Masonic Hall on Monday night to pay tribute to the musical phenomenon of the age —Blind Tom—negro and uneducated, but marvellous and delightful. Out of what mysterious depths of sentiment come the powers of this blind musical prodigy? Where is the source of the strange light that breaks through the darkness of this benighted soul? Out of the profundity of an observed intellect wells up a purity of musical power that carries the idea of an innate godliness of which music is the component part. The one gift puts this darkened soul way above the lowliness of humanity. It is the one compensation for the lack of other gifts—the link that binds him to higher destinies. The born musician can never die. His soul is enlivened in never-ending harmonies.

Confused in intellectual light, and darker in physical advantages, a phenomenon stares the philosophic world in the face; one who overrides without restraint the arbitrary rules of scientific music, and one who carries captive the best trained school of sentimental study. Both fall behind all prescriptive ruling; and both yield to the witchery of the blind, black and ignorant wizard, who leads in a path an inscrutable Providence opens to the blind and the ignorant—not denying it to others, but showing an existence beneath a stratum recognized by human arrogance.

Blind Tom struck his audience as such phenomenon: a maze, a wonder, a rebuke. The poorest of mortals, he blazed with the light of the immortals. The least gifted of men, he swayed the hearts of all. The unconscious holder of gifts, he compelled to envy the most studious cultivator of scientific rule.

We cannot go through the role of the evening. It was a wonderful exhibition of execution, of taste, of exact imitation, of original effort. Blind Tom is no mere prodigy. He has lasted too long for that. His style is pure, his execution fine, his taste exquisite. And though it may be all intuitive, it is not the less marvellous—one of those lessons by which Providence teaches through the least of his creatures that the proud may find its safest model in the most humble.

Description is idle. Those who heard can appreciate. Those who did not will derive no satisfaction from details of particulars.

An Apt Reply.

A well-known Danish actor had recently an order conferred upon him. On the day of reception he presented himself at court to thank the king for the distinction. A large number of gentlemen were assembled in the ante-room awaiting admission, and, as the room was very draughty, the actor, who had just recovered from a severe cold, craved permission to keep on his hat. This was granted, and our comedian took a seat in one corner, and silently rehearsed his part for the evening.

At last the equerry in waiting called out the name of the actor, who, forgetting that he had donned his hat, quickly snatched up a tall shiner from a window ledge, and thus equipped, entered the audience chamber. The king, astonished at this extraordinary apparition, burst into a hearty laugh, while the actor was dumbfounded at this exhibition of hilarity on the part of the monarch.

"My good friend," the king said at length, "you have afforded me plenty of amusement before to-day. Excuse my saying that I can quite understand your keeping a hat on your head, but what is the use of the other which you carry in your hand?"

"Ah, your Majesty is right, as always," replied the artist, as with a gesture of alarm he put his hand to his head; "two hats are most certainly too many for a man who has lost his head."

How Russians Eat.

The Russians eat, on an average, once every two hours. The climate and custom require such frequent meals, the digestion of which is aided by frequent draughts of vodki and tea. Vodki is the Russian whiskey, and made from potatoes and rye. It is fiery and colorless, and flavored with some extract like vanilla or orange. It is drunk from small cups that hold, perhaps, half a gill. Vodki and tea are the inseparable accompaniments of friendly, as well as business, intercourse in the country of the czar. Drunken men are rare. Russia and Sweden are the only countries in which the double dinner is the rule.

When you go to the house of a Russian, be he friend or stranger, you are at once invited to a side-table, where salted meats, pickeled eel, salted cucumbers and many other spicy and appetizing viands are urged upon you with an impressiveness that knows no refusal. This repast is washed down with frequent cups of vodki. That over, and when the visitor feels as if he had eaten enough for twenty-four hours, the host says, "And now for dinner."

Women Should Heed.

Courier Journal.]

Here is something I got from my family physician which I think every woman should know. Women who sit with their legs crossed to sew, or to read, or to hold the baby, are not aware that they are inviting serious physical ailments, but it is true, nevertheless. When a man crosses his leg he places the ankle of one limb across the knee of the other, and rests it lightly there. A woman, more modest and restricted in her movements, rests the entire weight of one limb on the upper part of the other, and this pressure upon the sensitive nerves and cords, if indulged in for continued lengths of time, as is often done by ladies who sew or embroider, will produce disease. Sciatica, neuralgia and other serious troubles frequently result from this simple cause. The muscles and nerves of the upper portion of a woman's legs are extremely sensitive, and much of her whole physical structure can become deranged if they are overtaxed in the manner referred to.

Technical.

Christain Union.]

The technical speech of people in various trades and callings has an interest for others than dictionary makers. Even the most inviting vocations have a language which attracts by virtue of its individuality. The freshest illustration of what I mean comes in this form: "Aren't you going to have a new dress for the ball?" was the inquiry addressed to the wife of an undertaker. "I can't afford it," was the dispirited reply; "you know it's between seasons." "What do you mean?" "Why, the the pneumonia season is over, and the cholera infantum season hasn't begun."

☞ The average wife has little difficulty in keeping her husband well in hand once she gets him under her thumb.

"In the Gloaming."

Henry Blount, in the Mirror.]

The daylight is dying in the west, and spell-bound with feelings of awe and admiration we have been sitting for some time, watching the departing beams as they crept through clouds; and while their rich foot-prints were ensilvering the gloom and making the whole sky look in the reflected glory like some gorgeous mountain, on which the richest dye-pots of Heaven had sprinkled their most magnificent colorings, we began to dream, and, in dreaming, we wondered how any one could be unhappy since earth had so much beauty and splendor and sublimity on which poor mortals could gaze with rapture, and dream of the richer glories which Heaven had reserved for them. And yet there are thousands who are strolling under the cypress of sorrow, and wondering why it is that life has those shadows, those crosses, those trials, those perplexities, and all those other ills which dot their thorn-paved pathway to the grave. We have in our mind now a fair young maiden whose gloomy thoughts and sorrowful foreboding make her look upon life as a stupendous failure, a hollow mockery, an empty cheat, a broken dream. She only sees the dark side; and yet, paradoxical as it may seem, when in company the sprightly flow of her conversation, flashing with the coruscations of wit, ripples along like the silvery current of a sunkissed mountain streamlet, and never once makes the impression that those brilliant waters were flowing over the mud and the mire of some terrible bogs of trials and disappointments. In her heart stands an over-towering monument sacred to some great disappointment, and around it is clinging the ivy of painful memories. Beneath the shadows, she will not lift her eyes to see that earth is a scene of beauty, and life is a joy forever. Young, bright—yet so radiant that she seems like the soul of a sun-beam incarnated in woman's form and endowed with so many charms of mind and person that she moves about a very queen of attractive loveliness—and yet life to her is worthless. This is her will confession. What a picture. A girl so lovely, and one so capable of making life bright and sunshiny for others, yet surrendering that boon herself, and binding her own thoughts to the sombre chariot of gloom and despondency. Away with such depression. 'Tis true that life is threaded with trials and crosses, but we should rise superior to them. 'Tis true that difficulties are in the way, but we must resolve to surmount them. Without an obstacle Niagara to-day would have crept along a slow and sleepy and murky stream of turbid water, but towering rocks arose in the way, and the world stands in awe, and listens with speechless rapture to the thrilling music of its thundering roar. So let us make life roar with the higher melody of nobler effort, and on the splashing current let radiant beauty float.

Stones That Will Swim in the Human Eye.

Scientific American.]

Eye-stones are really portions of the covering of certain shell-fish. They are found at the opening of the shell, and serve to close the entrance when the animal draws itself within. They are of various kinds, but those used as eye-stones are hard, stony bodies, about the size of split peas, one-third to one-sixth of an inch in diameter, a little longer than broad, having one surface plane and the other convex.

When they have been worn by the action of the sea, they are very smooth and shining. Like other shells, they are composed of carbonate of lime. When placed in a weak acid, such as vinegar, a chemical change takes place, carbonic acid gas is given off, and in its escape produces the movements which are popularly supposed to show that the stone is "alive."

When one of these stones is placed under the eyelid, at the outer corner, the natural movements of the lid in winking push it gradually toward the inner side, and when it comes in contact with the mote which is causing the irritation, this is carried along and finally expelled with it. The belief that such stones have a peculiar detective power, and move about in the eye until they find and remove the irritating substance for which they have been "sent," has no foundation in fact.

It is interesting to know that in the lining membrane of the stomach of the crawfish there are found small bodies which go under the name of "crab's eyes," and look not unlike the true eye-stones. They have sometimes been mistaken for them, and presumedly would serve a similar purpose.

Work Will Not Hurt.

R. J. Bardette.]

Remember, my son, that you must work; whether you handle a pick or a pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of books, digging ditches or editing a paper, ringing an auction bell or writing funny things—you must work. If you look around you will see that the men who are best able to live the rest of their days without work are the men who once worked the hardest.

Don't be afraid of killing yourself with over-work. They die sometimes, but it's because they quit work at 6 P. M., and don't get home until 2 A. M. It's the interval that kills, my son. Work gives you an appetite for your meals, lends solidity to your slumbers, and gives you a perfect and grateful appreciation of a holiday.

There are young men who do not work, but the world is not proud of them. It does not know their names even; it speaks of them simply as "Old So-and-so's boys." The great busy world doesn't know that they are here.

So find out what you want to be and do, and take off your coat and make a dust in the world. The busier you are the less harm you are apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays, and the better satisfied will the world be with you.

A Gem from Dickens.

There is nothing, no, nothing, innocent or good, that dies and is forgotten: let us hold to that faith or none. An infant, a prattling child, dying in its cradle will live again in the better thoughts of those who loved it, and play its part, through them, in the redeeming actions of the world, though its body be burnt to ashes or drowned in the deepest sea. There is not an angel added to the host of heaven but does its blessed work on earth in those that loved it here. Forgotten! oh, if the good deeds of human creatures could be traced to their source, how beautiful would even death appear! for how much charity, mercy and purified affection would be seen to have their growth in the dusty grave. When death strikes down the innocent and young, for every fragile form from which he lets the panting spirit free, a hundred virtues rise, in shapes of Mercy, Charity and Love to walk the world and bless it. Of every tear shed on such graves, some good is born, some gentler nature comes. In the destroyer's steps spring up bright creations that defy his power, and his dark path becomes a way of light to heaven.

☞ Taking a day off now and again doesn't tend at all to shorten the workingman's life.

A Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Mothers.

Sheltering Arms.]

"Can you help me for a few minutes, Marion?"

"I would like to, but I don't see how I can." The tone is not impatient, but hurried. "I have this essay to finish for the society this evening. I must go to our French history class in an hour, then to a guild meeting, and get back to my German lesson at five o'clock."

"No, you can't help me, dear. You look worn-out yourself. Never mind. If I tie up my head, perhaps I can finish this."

"Through at last," said Marion, wearily, giving a finishing touch to "The Development of Religious Ideas Among the Greeks," at the same time glancing quickly at the clock. Her attention was arrested by a strange sight. Her tired mother had fallen asleep over her sewing. That was not surprising, but the startled girl saw bending over her mother's pale face two angels, each looking earnestly at the sleeper.

"What made that weary look on this woman's face?" asked the stern, strange-looking angel of the weaker, sadder one. "Has God given her no daughters?"

"Yes," replied the other, "but they have no time to take care of their mother."

"No time!" cried the other. "What do they do with all the time I'm letting them have?"

"Well," replied the Angel of Life, "I keep their hands and hearts full. They are very affectionate daughters, much admired for their good works; but they do not know they are letting the one they love most slip from my arms into yours. Those gray hairs have come from over-work and anxiety to save extra money for the French and music lessons. Those pale cheeks faded while the girls were painting roses on velvet or satin."

The dark angel frowned.

"Young ladies must be accomplished now," explained the other. "Those eyes grew dim sewing for the girls, to give them time to study ancient history and modern languages; those wrinkles came because the girls had not time to share the cares and worries of every-day life. That sigh comes because the mother feels neglected and lonely, while the girls are working for women in India; that tired look comes from getting up so early, while the poor exhausted girls are trying to sleep back the late hours they gave to study or spent at the concert; those feet are so weary because of their ceaseless walk around the house all day."

"Surely the girls help, too?"

"What they can. But their feet get weary enough going around begging for the charity hospital and the church, and hunting up the poor and the sick."

"No wonder," said the Angel of Death, "so many mothers call me. This is, indeed, sad—loving, industrious girls giving their mothers to my care as soon as selfish, wicked ones!"

"Ah, the hours are so crowded," said Angel of Life, wearily. "Girls who are cultured or take any active part in life have no time to take care of the mother who spent so much time in bringing them up."

"Then I must place my seal on her brow," said the Angel of Death, bending over the sleeping woman.

"No! no!" cried Marion, springing from her seat; "I will take care of her if you will only let her stay."

"Daughter, you must have nightmare—wake up, dear. I fear you have missed your history class."

"Never mind, mamma, I am not going to day. I am rested now, and will make those buttonholes while you curl up on the sofa and take a nap. I'll send word to the guild professor that I must be excused today, for I am going to see to supper myself, and make some of those muffins you like."

"But, my dear, I do not like to take your time."

"Seeing you have never given me any time. Now, go to sleep, mamma, dear, as I did, and don't worry about me. You are of more consequence than all the languages or classes in the world."

So, after having been snugly tucked in a warm afghan, with a tender kiss from her daughter, usually too busy for such demonstrations, Mrs. Henson fell into a sweet, restful sleep.

"I see, we might have lost the best of mothers in our mad rush to be educated and useful in this hurrying, restless day and generation," Marion soliloquized, as she occasionally stole a glance at the sleeping mother. "After this, what time she does not need I shall devote to outside work and study. Until she gets well restored I will take charge of the house, and give up all societies except one—that I'll have by myself, if the other girls won't join—a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Mothers."

And Marion kept her word. A few months later some one remarked to her: "We miss your bright essays so much, Miss Marion. You seem to have lost all your ambition to be highly educated. You are letting your sisters get ahead of you, I fear. How young your mother looks to have grown daughters! I never saw her looking so well."

Then Marion felt rewarded for being a member of what she calls the "S. P. C. M."

Trap Hill Shaken Up.

The report reaches Winston that a few days ago the people living at Trap Hill, Wilkes county, were panic-stricken by a terrific rumbling noise, which seemed to come from Greenstreet mountain which is near the village. On looking in that direction they beheld an awe-inspiring sight. A gigantic fragment of rock had become loosened from its hold near the brow of the mountain; and went plunging down the slope to the valley below, a distance of fully half a mile. It plowed a furrow in the thick forestry on the mountain side as a reaping machine would in a wheat field, cutting down huge trees three feet in diameter. The noise was heard by people living four miles away. The huge rock was afterwards measured, and was found to be forty feet across.

Simplicity of Children.

What grown people keep concealed, children often let out in their simplicity. A striking illustration of this appeared some time ago in a Sunday-school. A teacher had been telling the class the story of the rich man and Lazarus, when he asked the question: "Now, which would you rather be, the rich man or Lazarus?" A little boy spoke out and said: "I would rather be the rich man while I live, and Lazarus when I die." If we are not mistaken that is about the sentiment of a large number of people. They want to roll in the luxury of the rich man while living on earth, and then be carried on angels' wings to heaven. But the Master says, "Ye cannot serve God and mammon." That's one of the moral impossibilities.

The Unselfish Husband.

New York World.]

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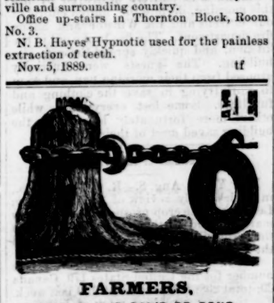

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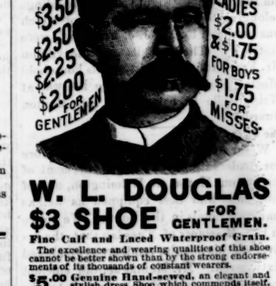

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Z. W. WHITEHEAD, J. H. MYROVER, } Editors.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....AUGUST 14, 1890.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

3rd District—B. F. Grady, of Duplin.
4th District—B. H. Bunn, of Nash.
5th District—A. H. A. Williams, of Granville.
6th District—S. B. Alexander, of Mecklenburg.
7th District—John S. Henderson, of Rowan.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

1st District—George H. Brown, Jr., of Beaufort.
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4th District—Spier Whitaker, of Wake.
5th District—R. W. Winston, of Granville.
6th District—E. T. Boykin, of Sampson.
7th District—James D. McIver, of Moore.
8th District—R. F. Armfield, of Iredell.
10th District—John G. Bynum, of Burke.

FOR SOLICITOR.

1st District, J. N. Blount, of Pergulmans.
2nd District, J. M. Grizzard, of Halifax.
3rd District, Jno. E. Woodard, of Wilson.
4th District, E. W. Pou, Jr., of Johnston.
5th District, E. S. Parker, of Alamance.
6th District, O. H. Allen, of Lenoir.
7th District, Frank McNeill, of Richmond.
8th District, B. F. Long, of Iredell.
9th District, W. W. Barber, of Wilkes.
10th District, W. C. Newland, of Caldwell.
12th District, Geo. A. Jones, of Macon.

THE COUNTY TICKET.

In our judgment, the Cumberland Democracy are to be congratulated upon their selections last Saturday of nominees for the different positions within their gift. Convoked in one of the largest assemblages ever held in the county—an assemblage of earnest, right-thinking, representative men, unselfishly deliberating for the common weal, and able to gather material for the ticket from the best citizens of all classes of every section of the county—the party could not have gone far wrong, and we have an abiding faith that the ratification at the ballot-box will prove that it has done exceeding well.

The nomination of Messrs. Sutton and McGill to the House of Representatives in the General Assembly is the best practical recognition of past meritorious services, and an emphatic endorsement of their fidelity and devotion to the interests of their county and State.

Sheriff Smith—called suddenly to asume important and unfamiliar official duties by the death of the lamented Fisher—had completely gained the confidence of his fellow citizens in his efficiency as an executive officer, as he had already possessed their respect and esteem, while his long and valued services to the cause of Democracy in the county, the district and the State merited the most distinguished marks of grateful appreciation.

Messrs. Cain, Hall and Troy have rendered their offices models of system, neatness and correctness, both in their clerical and fiduciary capacities, to the last-named of whom no higher tribute could be paid than was embraced in the few words of Maj. McKethan in placing him in nomination: that he was a man of whom his fellow-citizens hardly felt it necessary to require a bond.

Dr. J. W. McNeill stands so high among his people that commendation from us would be supererogatory. This office is one of importance and responsibility, the functions of which he exercises with rare discretion and judgment.

Mr. Downing, the surveyor, is an old leader in the aggressive forces of Cumberland Democracy—as upright to-day as his tough old "Jacob staff," as true as his needle which guides him through brake and swamp, and, like Puck, still able, if you'll give him chain and pegs enough, to "put a girdle round the earth in forty minutes."

Let us, the rank and file of the party, now do our duty by giving the whole county ticket a decisive and overwhelming majority at the polls.

MISLEADING.

The information that the *Chronicle* copied some days ago from the Fayetteville OBSERVER, that the Seventh District Judicial Convention, after Judge MacRae was defeated, endorsed him for the Supreme Court, seems to be incorrect. We have seen a letter from two gentlemen of the highest character, who were delegates in that convention and supporters of MacRae. They write that a resolution endorsing Judge MacRae for the Supreme Court "was introduced, but objection was immediately made, and the resolution did not pass," and they give it as their opinion that "such a resolution could not have passed that convention."

Immediately upon the receipt of the issue of the *Chronicle* containing the above paragraph, the writer, one of the assistant secretaries of the Laurinburg convention, telegraphed the editor of the *Chronicle* the mistake he had fallen into; but for reasons unknown to us the correction was not made by Brother Daniels. We therefore have this to say: After the nomination of Capt. J. D. McIver was made unanimous Capt. Black, of Moore, introduced the resolution in question, and it passed without a dissenting voice. Thereupon. Hon. R. E. Little, of Anson, took the floor, and stated that he had always opposed "instructions" by any convention, and that if the resolution offered by Capt. Black carried with it instructions to vote for Judge MacRae for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court he wished to enter his protest. Upon a second reading of the resolution, showing that it simply endorsed Judge MacRae's course as circuit judge, and *recommended* him for the Supreme Court, Mr. Little withdrew his objection. We have thus spoken to vindicate the statement made by the OBSERVER in a former issue, and give the resolution adopted as follows:

We, the Democrats of the Seventh Judicial District in Convention assembled at Laurinburg July 16th, 1890, do hereby express our confidence in and esteem for the Hon. Jas. C. MacRae, of Cumberland county, and recommend his claims and urge his name before the State Convention, to assemble at Raleigh on the 20th day of August, for the position of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

DUPLIN.

It was the writer's pleasure and good fortune to enjoy a flying visit to Duplin last week, the land of his nativity, where he quietly viewed the scenes of his childhood, and grasped once more the warm hands of playmates and comrades of the long ago. It was, indeed, no less pleasure to meet on the old "court green"—with its landmarks that betoken the flight of years—so many familiar faces of the tried and true sons of old Duplin, whom we always delight to meet, and for whose prosperity and upward and onward march in the great battle of life our heart always beats a responsive echo.

We found the people "full up" on politics and bouyant with bright hopes of a splendid harvest this fall. Really, a new era seems to have dawned upon the county and smiling faces now greet you where a year ago gloom and dismay reigned supreme. To use the language of our old friend, Capt. Kenan, high sheriff of the county—and Duplin never had a better one—"the crops were never better and politics hotter."

On Tuesday of court week a mass meeting of the citizens was held in the courthouse, when and where Senator Vance was warmly and enthusiastically endorsed. Speeches were made by Col. W. A. Hill, Capt. J. C. McMillan, and Messrs. S. J. Veach, C. B. Aycock, D. Nicholson and W. E. Hill, all of whom eloquently and strongly sounded the praises of our only Vance.

The township primaries have been called to meet on the 30th day of August, and the County Convention for the nomination of county officers and members of the General Assembly will meet in Kenansville on the 2nd of September.

Improvements.

Mr. F. W. Thornton is having put a handsome iron fence with durable brick foundation in front of his attractive residence on Anderson street, and enclosing also his adjoining house, occupied by Mr. Chas. Glover.

Mr. I. W. Clark is having built a comfortable dwelling on Maiden Lane, opposite the residence of Mr. Jno. B. Troy.

Mr. S. J. Walton has handsomely painted his attractive new dwelling.

The beautiful residences of Messrs. Jno. P. Thomson, on Dick street; of Mr. B. E. Sedberry, on Person street; of Col. W. S. Cook and Dr. W. C. McDuffie, on Russell street, and of Mr. Jno. R. McNeill, on Haymount, are all approaching completion.

But a reporter would have to make a day's tramp through the environs of Fayetteville to note all its improvements.

A Cutting Affray.

Upon passing a crowd of disorderly negroes at Dick street corner Monday afternoon last, Mr. Straughn, a Justice of the Peace, stopped the vehicle in which he was riding to remonstrate with them, whereupon he found that words were of no avail, and, he being physically unable to interfere further, commissioned Jack Chesnutt, with whom he was traveling, to arrest the unruly participants in the row, and bring them to account for such conduct. Chas. Harper, a burly negro, at once fell upon Chesnutt with a drawn knife, inflicting some ugly and painful wounds. Harper then beat a hasty retreat, and succeeded in evading the officers of the law until the following day, when he was arrested by officers Flowers and Waddill. For such a deadly and uncalled-for manner in resisting a peace officer and the law Harper deserves the severest punishment.

Fire at Maxton.

Passengers on the train from Bennettsville Tuesday report a small fire at Maxton the previous night. Three buildings belonging to a Mr. Robbins, one of which was occupied by Mr. J. J. Freesland, were destroyed. The loss falls quite heavily on Mr. Freesland, as he lost all his household effects, and at the time of the fire was at Wrightsville in camp with the Maxton Guards.

The Orton.

We have the pleasure of laying before our readers this week an advertisement of the Orton House, at Wilmington, one of the finest and best equipped as well as managed hotels in the South. We notice in the *Messenger* of Tuesday that the arrivals at this popular rendezvous numbered sixty-seven. Mr. Montague, the efficient manager, is an admirable caterer to the wants of the traveling public.

Wade Locals.

For the Observer.]

As you are without a reporter at our place, Messrs. Editors, I adjust my "specs" and pen you a few briefs.

Mr. J. A. McAllister, of Lumberton, and Rev. D. S. McAllister, of South Carolina, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Dr. McSwain.

Miss Fannie Dickinson, of Robeson, is spending her vacation at her grandfather's, Col. Devane—a delightful retreat to while away the summer days, beneath those grand old oaks, that have for so many generations lent their shade to that hospitable and cultured home.

Miss Maggie McDougald, one of the most entertaining of our "River Side" girls, visited our village recently. Her many friends were delighted to see her after so long and serious an illness.

Miss Womack, of Virginia, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Alex McNeill; also Miss McKay, of Harnett, is "booked" for Maj. Neill McDougald's, also Miss Devane, of Faison (daughter of that talented lawyer, Maj. Devane, deceased), is expected at her uncle's, Col. Devane.

Messrs. John and Tom Devane and Miss Nellie, accompanied by their brother-in-law, Dr. Dickson, of Robeson (and Miss Fannie), made a pleasant trip to Wrightsville Sound last week.

Our community can boast of *many* pretty girls, but for *pushy, plucky*, enterprising, *business* girls, I don't think it has an equal in the State. Numbers of them are succeeding admirably in their different vocations, *making money*, and they "travel around," too, from New York to Texas.

Rev. Mr. Barclay, who so ably assisted Dr. Mack in his series of meetings at the Bluff Church, made quite a favorable impression with our people.

Misses Anna and Alice Devane passed up the road the other day *en route* to the hospitable home of Mr. Doug. Smith, at Smithville. SUBSCRIBER.

Rutherford College in Ashes

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE, N. C., Aug. 8. —Rutherford College with all of its contents was destroyed by fire here to-day.

NOTES OF TRAVEL.

The "Pomp of Power"—An Historic City—Hawarden, the Home of Gladstone.

For the Observer.]

QUEEN'S HOTEL, BIRMINGHAM, July 28, 1890.

MESSRS. EDS:—Many quaint and queer things are seen in "ye old countrie" that interest and amuse the American traveler. Your correspondent, though but three days in Europe, has seen many things of which he would like to write for the pleasure of his home friends, but he has difficulty in discriminating so as to please all.

Perhaps if he were to give his first impressions on landing at Liverpool, he might interest some; perhaps were he to describe some of the wonderful paintings in that city's art galleries—especially the exhibition of Dore's works, just opened—he might interest others; again, too, he would find readers were he to describe a scene witnessed in that city on Sunday at the Parish Church, when the Judges attended service—that week being the session of the summer assizes - for, truly, to an unpretentious American all that "pomp of power" was indeed imposing and awe-inspiring. The police, city council and all other municipal officials, followed by the Lord High Mayor with state carriage, liveried attendants and outriders, just preceding the Judges attired in woolsacks and crimson robes, who rode in the High Sheriff's state carriage, with buglers in advance, was something immense. What do you think your countryman will do when he sees a sure-enough king or emperor; or, rather, what do you think *they* will do?

This, I say, might interest many; but I prefer to make a hurried sketch of what I saw on Sunday afternoon during my visit to Chester, for this will be something out of the usual channel of European news of to-day. Chester is distant 15 miles from Liverpool, and is one of the oldest of European cathedral cities. It is the only city now existing in the United Kingdom that still has its walls—built by the 20th Legion of Cæsar—which are 2 miles in length, standing and intact. They average about 16 feet in height and 12 feet in width, and are pierced by four large gateways.

This is a most interesting city, and full of many curious relics. Its history runs back to A. D. 601, and its grand cathedral, which is the wonder of every visitor, was commenced in 1492, two centuries passing before its completion. On many of the streets are long rows of double stores, one above and one below, thus giving two promenades, and presenting a most artistic effect to the eye of the passer-by. In 1652 the cholera visited the town, only one house escaping, and that now bears the inscription: "God's Providence is mine inheritance," which has caused it to be known as "God's Providence."

I could write volumes about this interesting spot and, its historic associations, but I must mention my visit later on the same day to Eaton Hall, the residence of the Duke of Westminster, and to Hawarden Castle, the residence of Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone—both distant about 5 miles from Chester. Eaton Hall is the grandest private castle in England, the present Duke's income being estimated at £2,000 per day. The estate comprises 21,000 Cheshire acres, equal to 50,000 statute acres. The parks are kept in perfect order, artistically embellished, while 300 fallow deer, besides every kind of tamed animal, such as hundreds of rabbits, pheasants, etc,. are to be seen everywhere. The approaches to the castle are over superb lawns more than a mile in extent. The castle itself has a frontage of 700 feet; and the lodges, with gates of wrought iron 60 feet high, all gold-plated, make an imposing spectacle. The Dee winds shimmering through the grounds, and on its bosom swans float gracefully at every turn.

Hawarden Castle is not such an immense estate as Eaton Hall, but the park of 250 acres around the castle itself is very beautiful and, in my opinion, more favored by nature. By good fortune, I heard Rev. Stephen Gladstone, son of the ex-premier, preach in the village church that afternoon. This reminds me that to morrow I am to hear his Grace, the Archbishop of Canterbury, preach to the British Medical Association in this city (Birmingham). The Association, of 13,904 members, met here to day; and, by courtesy as one of its members, I have the pleasure of attending the sessions. As a consequence, also, I shall go to-morrow night to a garden-party given by Lord and Lady Foster; so you see that we poor, untutored American savages, though we swear at titled nobility at home, still run after it while here, as all of "our American cousins" before us have ever done.

From the Continent I may peneil a few jottings, if at leisure, but they will be as these are—brief and rambling.

J. A. H.

Hotel Fountain Destroyed by Fire.

WINSTON, N. C., August 11.—The Hotel Fountain was entirely destroyed by fire this morning, despite the united efforts of our citizens and the Winston and Salem fire department. The fire broke out in the kitchen, and quickly spread through the building. The guests were hurriedly aroused from their morning nap, and went to work trying to save the clothing and furniture. Some lost everything, while others more fortunately located in the building saved most of their effects.

Business of the Week.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, will say: Less favorable crop prospects, close money markets, and further delay in action on the tariff bill in the Senate, have increased the uncertainty which retards business.

The failures during the last seven days number for the United States 179, Canada 29; total 208; compared with 189 last week. For the corresponding week of last year, the figures were 164 in the United States, and 37 in Canada.

Communicated.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 2nd, '90.

EDITOR COURIER:—Harnett has the prospective right of naming the State Senator for our district in convention soon to follow. We are sure she will exercise due judgment and deliberation in the selection. All we ask down here, being equally interested, is that he be of the "Simon pure" persuasion, untainted with suspicion of bolting nominees, or "manipulation" of primaries in county conventions, or the *misappropriation* of votes and thus defeating the popular will in others, either State or district. If times are to be trusted, the temper of the times in both counties calls *for* honesty before *smartness*, fair play before *sharp practice*. In a word, comrades of Harnett, let your *primaries* be heard in the conjoint convention, and let tricksters hearken. Then we feel assured of a nominee for this responsible position who carries clean hands and wears a clear record, and he may rely on a rousing majority from old CUMBERLAND.

A $5.00 SHOE FOR $3.50.

In my advertisment last week in reference to reduction in prices of certain lines of shoes the types made me say Lilly Brasket & Co.'s Shoes. This is a mistake. The shoes advertised are the *Lilly Brackett & Co.* brand—a shoe made to sell for $5.00, but, as before stated, I will keep it my Dry Goods Store, for fine trade, only the Ziegler Bros. Shoe, which is the only shoe I can safely recommend.

FRANK THORNTON.

Lumber Bridge Items.

For the Observer.]

Rain! rain!! rain!!! The corn crop is good, cotton is badly damaged, but good health is prevailing generally. The military company is enjoying the breezes, baths, sand-flies and tent-life in the rainy weather at Wrightsville.

Misses Mattie and Florence Little and Annie Belle Malloy visited the coast last week. Mr. Fort, an employe at Marley's mills, got his foot badly hurt in the machinery recently. Mr. D. H. McEachern, who has been on a prospecting tour to Georgia, returned last Saturday. He reports round pine at a premium, and says that malarial typhoid is very prevalent and mortal. In a village of 100 inhabitants, 25 died—better stay in North Carolina is your itemizer's opinion.

Rev. W. S. Black, who recently purchased a valuable lot here, will begin work on his handsome residence this week, and will be ready at an early day to have his children in school. Mr. Black is an eminent minister and live man, and we are fortunate in securing him as a citizen and patron of our school.

Mr. Callie Malloy, who has been clerking at Shandon, is now at home on the sick-list. Mr. D. Melvin is to leave for Georgia this week. Messrs. Hall Bros. are building a new shop for wood and blacksmith work, and will convert their present shop into an annex to their storehouse. Mr. Bullard, of Cumberland county, has rented a house and moved his family here, to be in readiness for school. He has rented a fine farm, will erect a handsome and commodious residence, and will take boarders for the school as well as patronize it. We have room and a hearty welcome for others of the same good order.

A protracted meeting on a large scale is progressing at St. John's (colored) Church in this vicinity; Rev. C. P. McGugan is conducting a good revival meeting at a church near his residence. The enlargement of the High School building has been let to Messrs. A. M. Currie and J. E. Bass, who will have it completed by the last of this week, rain or no rain—so much for vim and push. This will give the school ample room, and add much to its success. Mr. Monroe is fortunate in securing the services of Miss Carrie A. Mickey, of Salem, as a teacher of music, in which she is a specialist, and comes highly recommended by President Clewell and others, of Salem.

Mr. J. C. D. McNatt, of McNatt's, has moved his fine machinery, saw-mill, lath-machine, etc., to a more convenient part of his yard, and will soon be fitted up in fine style. He is cutting laths by the thousand, and selling them at reduced rates. "Dobbin" is a live business man and perfect, whole-souled gentleman. The fair at Red Springs this week will doubtless attract a large crowd, and deserves success. We must compliment the OBSERVER on its sound views on recent important issues.

THE CARPET BOOM.

The demand for new and pretty Carpets reduced my first arrival so much that I was obliged to order more. They are here now, the second large shipment in 30 days, and a number of the new arrivals are entirely new designs, never before seen in Fayetteville. We show also a full line of House Furnishings. A new lot of Oil Cloths—all widths. Window Shades, Curtains, &c.

FRANK THORNTON.

DIED.

WOODWARD—In Salisbury, N. C., July 18th, A. J. WOODWARD, JR., aged 42 years, son of A. J. and Mrs. Clara Woodward, of this place.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	75
Hog Round,	8	HIDES—	
Sides,	9	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	12½	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	6½	Green,	3
Shoulders,	5½	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	6½	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15	LARD—	
Shoulders,	8½	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	00	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	25@35	(12d basis),	2.60
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	22½@25	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	00	Sweet—new,	65
CHICKENS,	15@20	Irish—o	1.00
EGGS	12½	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	3.50	Coffee,	7
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	9
CORN MEAL—	65	SHEETINGS,	5½
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	45
Corn—new.	75	TALLOW,	5
Oats,	60	WOOL,	18
Rye,	90	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	75	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Pch Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market.

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling..... 11¼
Middling..... 11
Strict Low Middling..... 10½
Turpentine, $2.30 to $2.70 per barrel
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 36 cents
Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 85 to 90 for common.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C. Aug. 12.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 11¼ cents for Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 38 cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 95 cents per bbl. for Strained and $1.00 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Firm $1.40.

TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $2.35 for Virgin, $2.35 for Yellow Dip and $1.25 for Hard.

The Water of Life,

From Mount Vernon Springs, Chatham County, N. C.

DESCRIPTION.

Here one finds mineral water of fine quality in a spring five feet deep. It is pleasant-to the taste, cool and light as air itself. Marvellous cures in dyspepsia have been effected by the use of the water, and cutaneous diseases which have baffled medical skill have yielded to it. The water is not surpassed by any mineral water in the State.

It acts powerfully upon the kidneys, causes the urine to flow freely, and corrects entirely that extreme acidity of the urine which is often so painful; it also acts gently upon the bowels; it being especially good to aid digestion, stimulates the appetite, corrects the acidity of the stomach, and builds up the system.

It bubbles up through a crevice in a rock; wet or dry weather it never increases or diminishes in flow.

MT. VERNON SPRINGS HOTEL,

J. M. Foust, Owner and Proprietor, Mount Vernon Springs, N. C.

One mile from Ore Hill. Comfortable Rooms. Fare Good. Conveyance meet trains.

Terms: $1.50 to $2.00 per day; $7.00 per week; $20.00 to $25.00 per month of four weeks. Special rates to families. Correspondence solicited, and any information gladly given.

This place is second to none as a Summer Resort for those who like a quiet, home-like place. A charming spot to those who seek a place of rest and recreation.

The house is large and comfortable, with 500 feet of piazza running the entire length of the three buildings. The addition of 10 rooms at the west end gives 40 rooms. The rooms are large enough and well ventilated. From the piazza one overlooks the springs and sees the fine prospect beyond.

Around the premises is a dense oak forest through which comes a bracing breeze.

For the amusement of the guests there is a good ten pin alley and ball room. Beautiful shady walks and drives in every direction.

It may be truthfully said nature has done a wonderful part here.

No mosquitoes nor gnats. No stagnant water any where near. The drainage is perfect.

Dr. J. C. Kirkman, Attending Physician.

June 19, 1890. 2m

CHILDREN ENJOY

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle.

A BOON TO THE SICK.

Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is endorsed by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., who says: "It is a great remedy." Rev. Sam P. Jones says: "I wish every poor suffering wife had access to that medicine." Thousands of others attest its virtues. Fifty gallons are drunk in Atlanta daily, where it is performing remarkable cures. It removes the cause of disease and builds up from the first dose. Send stamp for full particulars, certificates of wonderful cures, etc., to King's Royal Germetuer Co., Atlanta, Ga. IT CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Price, $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. Can be sent by express C. O. D. if your druggist cannot supply you.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with abscess of lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made.

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well-known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist, and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system, and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle, at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Prospectus of the Fayetteville Graded School.

The next session of the above school will begin on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1890, at the Donaldson Academy buildings, and will be conducted on same plan as has proven so successful for the past year. Children of parents living in Cross Creek district will be received in all the common school grades free.

Children of parents outside of Cross Creek will be required to pay fifteen dollars tuition for any of the common school grades. Patrons of the higher or Latin grades will be required, before receiving certificates of scholarship, which entitle their children to enter school, to give their notes as heretofore for tuition at the following rates:

For 1st Latin grade twenty dollars.
For 2nd Latin grade twenty-five dollars.
For 3rd Latin grade twenty-five dollars.
For 4th Latin grade thirty dollars.

If sufficient encouragement is offered the school will be advanced one grade higher at tuition of thirty-five dollars, which will enable patrons to keep their sons and daughters at home for another year, and thereby save the hundreds of dollars which education costs in other schools at other places.

All patrons are asked to come forward at once and make the necessary arrangements with the Executive Committee and take their certificates of scholarship.

The Trustees desire to elect as soon as possible a full corps of teachers.

Delay in applying for certificates leaves trustees, teachers and all concerned in embarrassing doubt and uncertainty. We appeal to our patrons not to put off this matter to the last moment.

Again pointing with pride to our past record and good work, we ask for generous, hearty and prompt support.

For further particulars apply to

WALTER WATSON, President Board of Trustees.

C. W. BROADFOOT, CHAS. HAIGH, R. M. NIMOCKS, } Ex. Com.

Fayetteville, N. C., June 25, 1890. tf

FOR SALE.

50,000 feet of plank suitable for fencing, out-buildings, sheeting, &c., at $5.50 per M.

N. B. ALEXANDER.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 7, 1890. 3t

Tokay Grapes.

Orders are solicited for these delicious grapes grown so extensively at Tokay Vineyard. They will be packed in suitable sized baskets under the supervision of one thoroughly versed in this business City or mail orders will receive careful attention by the undersigned.

A. S. HUSKE, Agent at Fayetteville, N. C.

July 31, 1890

"Attention, Ladies of Cumberland."

DR. MCGILL'S Orange Blossom cures and is worth its weight in gold to any suffering girl or woman. By addressing Mrs. B. F. Miller, Defiance, N. C., and enclosing a 2 cent stamp, ladies of Cumberland County will receive free of charge, a sample box of this valuable remedy, Dr. McGill's plain talk to the ladies, and full particulars, as over ten thousand ladies in North Carolina alone have tested the merits of this wonderful cure, and many of them have requested that their names be given for reference. Those who wish to enquire can easily be convinced that whatever the failures of the past have been, we have in Orange Blossom a permanent and entirely safe cure for the stubborn forms of female weakness which have so baffled the skill of our best physicians, and held the mothers and daughters of our land prisoners in their iron grasp.

A lady agent wanted for each township in the county. Address MRS. B. F. MILLER, Defiance, Randolph Co., N. C.

May 29, 1890. 3m

Are You An Heir?

More than half a billion of dollars in unclaimed estates are awaiting the rightful heirs in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. Most of these heirs are in the United States, and have been advertised for in English papers. Thousands of heirs have never seen these advertisements. If your ancestor on your father's or mother's side came from any of the above-named countries do not fail to write to E. Ross, European Claims Agency, 227 Grand St., New York, and ascertain if you are an heir. Your deceased ancestor's rights are yours by British law. We have information of every estate and deceased person whose heirs have been advertised for in 125 years. Send stamp to insure information. If you are an heir we will recover the estate for you. No recovery, no fee. July 31, 1890—4w

PROPRIETORS.

OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE and BUSINESS COLLEGE.

This school is situated in one of the most healthful sections of the South. It is the largest Private School in North Carolina. 267 students during year just closed. Full Courses for preparation for College, Teaching, Music, Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Shorthand, Telegraphy, Typewriting. Send for beautiful Illustrated Catalogue *Address:* ☞ Mention this paper. PRINCIPALS, OAK RIDGE, N. C.

July 17, 1890, uw

$500 Reward

For a Single Pair of Our Shoes that are not all Solid Leather,

Hynds' Best. Honest Work.
Home-Made Shoes. Honest Leather.
Home-Made Leather. Honest Prices.

SOUTHERN ENTERPRISE! HOME INDUSTRY!

Solid Leather Shoes Against Shoddy Paper Shoes.

The Largest Tannery and Shoe Factory South, making the Leather for 1,000 pairs Shoes every day in the year, and every pound of it made into "Home-Made Shoes" in our Factory—Shoes that are guaranteed the best made in the United States.

Customers Buying Them Once will Have No Other.

Sold to the Largest and Best Merchants in all the Southern States.

J. G. HYNDS M'F'G CO., Gainesville, Ga.

The undersigned has secured the Agency for Nine Counties for the sale of these unsurpassed Shoes. They are all the manufacturers claim for them. Perfect goods in every respect.

See them before you buy.

For sale at Wholesale and Retail only by

FRANK THORNTON.

July 31, 1890. 3t

WILMINGTON ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. C. STEVENSON & TAYLOR,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

Wholesale Dealers in Fancy and Staple Groceries. Correspondence solicited. Samples on application. march 20. 1y

WOODY & CURRIE,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Commission Merchants. Groceries, Provisions and Farm Supplies at Bottom Prices. march 20. tf

JOHN J. HEDRICK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—

Dealer in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishing Goods. march 20—1y

WORTH & WORTH,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

Importers of Genuine Cuba Molasses.

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Salt, Lime, Cement and Farm Supplies.

Offer at all times a complete stock of Groceries, Provisions and Staple Supplies of every description, of the Best Quality and at the Lowest Prices. All goods shipped and fully guaranteed as to quality and price. March 13, 1890—tf

R. W. HICKS,

WHOLESALE GROCER, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Bacon, Lard, Flour, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Case Goods, Canned Goods, Cakes, Crackers, Tobacco, Snuff, Segars, Cheroots, Nails, Hoop Iron, Glue, Bungs, Hay, Corn, Oats, Meal, Grits, Baking Powders, Butter, Cheese, Candy, Starch, Salt, Hams, Vinegar, Shot, Powder, Caps, Buckets, Brooms, Twine, Peanuts, Nutmegs, Spices. Ladies' Favorite Flour. March 13, 1890—1y

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Importers and Jobbers.

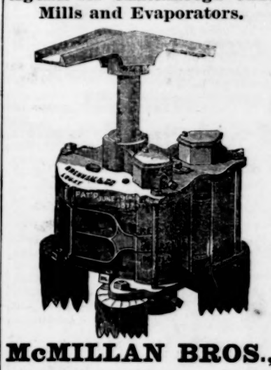
Our Hardware Department comprises an immense stock of General Hardware, including Guns and Cutlery of our own importation. Also a full line of

Patent Bottom Tinware.

Our Crockery Department comprises a large assortment of Glassware, Lamps, &c. Also the best make of English Earthenware, both plain white and decorated goods of our own direct importation. Merchants cannot do better anywhere in this country than by buying of us, as we defy competition and guarantee prices and goods. Therefore we ask for your patronage.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO., Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C. March 13, 1890. 1y

Agents for Chattanooga Cane Mills and Evaporators.



McMILLAN BROS.,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Aug. 7, 1890. tf

FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS.

GERMETUER

NATURE'S REMEDY

Is a first-class scientific preparation, the result of Dr. King's untiring labors and researches following after Gaffrey, Degeer, Brandtlett, Pastuer, Koch, Miquel and other illustrious compeers, whose labors substantiate, as held by the French Academy of Science, that "disease germs may be not only attenuated until nearly harmless, but may be revivified by degrees and given the most virulent character."

—ROYAL GERMETUER—

Is an infallible cure for numerous diseases, such as Rheumatism, Indigestion, heart troubles, Headache, Liver, Bladder, and Kidney diseases, Chills and Fever, Catarrh, Paralysis, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Incipient Consumption, all Blood and Skin diseases, Female troubles, etc. It cures by purifying and correcting a diseased condition of the blood. It builds up from the first dose, the patient quickly feeling its invigorating and health-giving influence. It increases the appetite, aids digestion, clears the complexion, purifies the blood, regulates the liver, kidneys, etc., and speedily brings bloom to the cheek, strength to the body and joy to the heart. For weak and debilitated females it is without a rival or a peer.

If you are suffering with disease, and fail of a cure, send stamp for printed matter, certificates, etc. It is a boon to the suffering and the wonder of the century.

For sale by King's Royal Germetuer Company, Atlanta, Ga., and by druggists. Price $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. Can be sent by express C. O. D. if your druggist can not supply you.

For sale by A. J. COOK & CO., Market Square, Fayetteville, N. C. March 13, 1890. 1y

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THE C. O. D. CLOTHING STORE.

GOODS MARKED WITH PLAIN FIGURES SO THAT A CHILD CAN BUY AS CHEAPLY AS A MAN.

WILL SELL STRAW HATS

AND OTHER SUMMER GOODS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS.

THE C. O. D. CLOTHING STORE,

GEO. ROSENTHAL.

July 10, 1890.

NEW CROP TURNIP:-:SEED

—JUST RECEIVED AT—

McDUFFIE'S DRUG STORE,

Price lower than ever and every variety desired. Landreth's Seed are guaranteed to be always fresh and reliable, and I sell no others.

W. C. McDUFFIE, Jr.

July 17, 1890.

Capacity 1,600 Barrels Per Day.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!

AT WHOLESALE ONLY.

500 Barrels just received from our elegant mills at Carlinville, Ill.

We have opened a branch house in your city for the purpose of supplying flour on demand. We will guarantee our goods to any on the market. Prices unsur

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:
THOS. H. SUTTON,
A. D. McGILL.

FOR SHERIFF:
JAMES B. SMITH.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT:
CHAS. G. CAIN.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.
H. L. HALL.

FOR TREASURER:
JOHN B. TROY.

FOR CORONER:
DR. JAS. W. McNEILL.

FOR SURVEYOR:
JOHN B. DOWNING.

First Open Cotton Boll.

Mr. J. H. Haywood, of Cedar Creek, placed on our table (Tuesday) the first open cotton boll of the year 1890. Hurrah for Cedar Creek!

A Case of Drowning.

A young colored man by the name of Hayes was drowned at Manchester last Thursday, but we have so far been unable to learn the particulars.

Graded School.

September 15th has been agreed upon for the opening of the Graded School fall session. Parents and children will take notice accordingly.

Little River Delegates.

The delegates to the county convention from Little River township were Messrs. J. H. Smith and W. M. Gaddie. The delegates of all other townships were published last week.

Change of Schedule.

By the changed schedule on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, taking effect on Monday, August 18th, the train leaves Wilmington at 9:00 A. M. instead of 8:45—no other change.

New Post Office.

Vander is the name of a new postoffice in Cumberland county, on the line of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway between Fayetteville and Wilmington, with Mr. Furman Johnson as postmaster.

Religious Notes.

Rev. W. B. Oliver writes his congregation from Drake's Branch, Va., that he will return to the city on Friday next, the 15th inst., and will occupy his pulpit on the following Sunday morning and night.

Earthquake Shock.

There seems to be little doubt that there were several successive shocks of earthquake on Tuesday night last. Messrs. G. A. Thomson, W. H. Atkinson and others felt them plainly.

Serious Accident.

We greatly regret to learn that Mr. John Ottarbourg, of the clothing manufactory of Messrs. Young Brothers, had his arm and shoulder badly hurt by a portion of the machinery last Monday afternoon.

Entertaining Reading.

It gives us pleasure to present to our readers the pleasing, graceful letter of Dr. J. A. Hodges, written at Birmingham, and we hope it is only one of several letters we are to enjoy. He goes thence to Berlin, and reports his health good.

Again Victorious.

The Lumber Bridge Light Infantry, at the target practice at Camp Latimer last week, again came off victorious, with a score of 78 out of 125, the Wilmington Light Infantry coming next with a score of 77, and the Maxton Company 76. Score one more for Robeson!

Competitive Examination.

Cumberland county being entitled to two scholarships in the State Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, N. A. Sinclair, Esq., County Superintendent of Public Instruction, will hold a competitive examination at his law office, No. 4 Thornton Block, in Fayetteville on Monday, August 25th.

Excursion to Norfolk.

The third pleasant annual excursion to Norfolk will leave here on Thursday, 21st inst., *via* the Atlantic Coast Line R. R., the whole delightful round trip being offered at the low rate of $3.50. Norfolk and vicinity present many points of interest, and all who embrace this opportunity for a visit will doubtless be well repaid for the small outlay.

So Do We.

An enthusiastic delegate and Grady man says he wishes he could spend the year going to conventions. He enjoyed Clinton hugely. So did we, but we were especially fortunate: the recipient of the warm hospitality of Mr. Warren Johnson and his genial and accomplished wife, the "sere and yellow leaf" of whose days passes serenely in the mellow radiance of an ideal, refined and christian home.

Republican Convention.

A call has been issued by John S. Leary and Geo. C. Scurlock, of this place, for a mass meeting of the Republicans of Cumberland county to be held here on the 16th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican State Convention which meets in Raleigh August 28th, and the "colored convention" which meets at the same place August 26th.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Large and Enthusiastic Gathering of Cumberland Democracy.

The Democratic Convention of Cumberland County, to nominate candidates for the General Assembly and the various County offices, was called to order here last Saturday at 12 o'clock M. by Mr. H. L. Cook, Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

The first order of business being the election of a temporary secretary, on motion of A. McBuie, of Carver's Creek, Z. W. Whitehead of the Fayetteville OBSERVER was made temporary secretary.

On motion of Z. B. Newton, three committees were appointed: on Credentials, Permanent Organization and Rules and Resolutions, the committees to consist of one delegate from each township. The roll-call of townships was next proceeded with, and the committees constituted as follows:

Credentials—J. H. Smith, A. McBuie, W. L. Nunalee, G. W. Graham, J. P. Strickland, D. W. Royal, E. A. Poe, Chas. Haigh, J. B. Huske, O. L. Cogdell, J. McF. Geddie.

Permanent Organization—J. W. Hall, E. T. Usher, M. McInnis J. H. Myrover, A. A. Harrington, Jr., John Tally, W. J. Smith, N. S. Blue, J. B. Williams, Geo. D. Elliott, J. H. Smith.

Rules and Resolutions—W. M. Geddie, A. McKay, A. J. Guy, J. T. Sinclair, A. McBuie, J. A. McArthur, W. F. Campbell, McD. Geddie, Z. B. Newton, N. C. Thaggard, D. E. Beard.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported as follows: for Permanent President, John G. Shaw; Vice-President, J. T. Townsend; Secretary, Z. W. Whitehead; Assistant Secretary, Z. B. Newton.

The Committee on Credentials reported no contest, and gave Flea Hill township nine votes in the convention instead of eight, by virtue of the vote cast for McClammy in the last Gubernatorial election.

The Committee on Rules and Resolutions reported nothing in the shape of resolutions, and recommended that the convention adopt the majority rule for its government in the nomination of candidates, which was adopted.

Mr. Cook then appointed Messrs. A. McBuie and D. W. Royal to escort the chairman to the rostrum. Upon taking the chair, Mr. Shaw thanked the convention for the honor conferred and made a few well-timed remarks, in the course of which he congratulated the Democracy of Cumberland upon such a large and enthusiastic assemblage and the interest evinced by the yeomanry of the county in the approaching campaign, and, in eloquence sublime, urged unity of action and harmony along the line in the Democratic party, in the success of which lay the hope for the relief of the toiling masses from the burdens under which they have been groaning so long and loud. He then declared the convention ready for business, whereupon it was agreed that the members of the General Assembly should be voted for first. Nominations being in order, Mr. J. T. Townsend, of 71st, placed in nomination the name of A. D. McGill; seconded by Maj. W. F. Campbell, of Cross Creek. Hector Smith, of Little River, placed in nomination Hon. Thos. H. Sutton, of Cross Creek; seconded by J. H. Myrover. Jno. B. Williams, of Gray's Creek, placed in nomination the name of C. C. McLellan, of Black River; seconded by a gentleman from the same township, whose name we could not learn. N. C. Thagard, of Cedar Creek, nominated Maj. Jonathan Evans, of Cedar Creek, seconded by I. W. Taylor.

Mr. Z. B. Newton having asked to be excused, Mr. M. N. Monroe was made assistant secretary.

The roll of townships was then called with the following result:

	McGill.	Sutton.	McLellan.	Evans.
Little River,	2	2	0	0
Beaver Dam,	4	3	4	4
Carver's Creek,	5	2	3	5
Gray's Creek,	6	6	0	0
Quewhiffle,	7	0	7	0
Black River,	7	0	7	0
Flea Hill,	9	0	0	9
Rockfish,	8	8	0	0
Cedar Creek,	12	0	0	12
Seventy-First,	18	6	1	12
Cross Creek,	25	25	0	0
Total,	97	56	15	42

Fifty three being necessary to a choice, the chair then announced that A. D. McGill and Thos. H. Sutton having received the requisite majority were duly nominated, and he declared them to be the Democratic nominees of the Democratic party of Cumberland county for a seat in the next General Assembly.

The next order of business being the nomination of Sheriff, Mr. John G. Shaw vacated the chair, calling Mr. J. W. Atkinson to preside *pro tem.*, and nominated Capt. J. B. Smith, of Cross Creek; seconded by ex-Sheriff Hector McNeill, of Rockfish; Mr. J. T. Townsend, of 71st, nominated D. M. McDonald, of Cross Creek; seconded by ——; Mr. Walter Smith, of Black River, nominated Mr. J. A. Gainey; seconded by Mr. A. McBuie. The roll of townships was then called and the ballot stood for Sheriff:

	Smith.	McDonald.	Gainey.
Little River,	2	0	0
Beaver Dam,	0	4	0
Carver's Creek,	5	1	0
Gray's Creek,	0	0	6
Quewhiffle,	3	3	0
Black River,	0	0	7
Flea Hill,	0	0	9
Rockfish,	6	0	2
Cedar Creek,	0	0	12
Seventy First,	12	3	3
Cross Creek,	25	0	0
Total,	53	11	39

J. B. Smith having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared the nominee of the convention for Sheriff.

The nomination of a Clerk of the Superior Court being the next in order, Mr. W. W. Huske placed in nomination the name of Mr. Chas. G. Cain, of Cedar Creek; seconded by C. D. Gilmore; Mr. C. Murphy, of Flea Hill, was nominated by Mr. D. B. Autry; seconded by ——. No further nominations, the roll call of townships was then proceeded with, and the ballot stood for C. S. C.:

	Cain	Murphy.
Little River,	2	0
Beaver Dam,	4	0
Carver's Creek,	6	0
Gray's Creek,	6	0
Quewhiffle,	0	6
Black River,	7	0
Flea Hill,	0	9
Rockfish,	8	0
Cedar Creek,	12	0
Seventy-First,	13	4
Cross Creek,	25	0
Total,	83	19

Mr. Joel C. Johnson, of Cedar Creek, then placed in nomination the name of H. L. Hall for Register of Deeds; seconded by John McP. Geddie. There being no other nominations for the office of Register of Deeds, on motion of Mr. J. W. Hall, of Beaver Dam, the nomination of Mr. H. L. Hall was made by acclamation.

Maj. A. A. McKethan, of Cross Creek, next in line, nominated Mr. J. B. Troy for County Treasurer, which was ratified by acclamation, there being no opposition.

Mr. Duncan Shaw, Sr., of 71st, nominated Dr. J. W. McNeill for Coroner, which was ratified also by acclamation.

To complete the list, nominations for County Surveyor was next in order, and the names of Hector Smith, of Little River, was placed in nomination by J. W. Atkinson, and J. B. Downing, of Cedar Creek, by Mr. McMillan. On this ballot the vote stood:

	Smith.	Downing.
Little River,	2	0
Beaver Dam,	2	2
Carver's Creek,	6	0
Gray's Creek,	0	6
Quewhiffle,	6	0
Black River,	0	7
Flea Hill,	0	9
Rockfish,	8	0
Cedar Creek,	0	12
Seventy-First,	10	8
Cross Creek,	12½	12½
Total,	46½	56½

Mr. Downing having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared the nominee of the convention.

Mr. H. E. Smith, of Cedar Creek, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Democrats of Cumberland County favor a Railroad Commission, and demand that railroads and all other corporations shall be made to pay their share of taxes, and we are opposed to any so-called compromise of taxes. Our representatives in the legislature are hereby instructed to carry out the above resolution.

A resolution endorsing Senator Vance, and instructing our representatives to the next General Assembly to use all honorable means to secure his reelection to the United States Senate, was offered by Mr. Duncan Shaw, Sr., of 71st, and discussed at some length, and was finally substituted by a resolution from Capt. J. B. Broadfoot, both of which elicited more or less discussion, and which were finally tabled by a vote of 64 to 39.

The tone of the convention, however, was decidly for Vance, and the tabling of the resolution was doubtless due to the fact that it carried along with it a condemnation of Col. L. L. Polk and the *Progressive Farmer*.

The following resolution was introduced by Maj. A. A. McKethan and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Seventy-First, Flea Hill, Beaver Dam, Gray's Creek, Cross Creek, Rockfish and Little River townships have failed to name delegates to the Senatorial Convention to be held August 18th, at Lillington, N. C.; *Resolved*, That the roll of said townships be called, and the delegations be requested to name such delegates.

The roll of townships was next read by the secretary, and the following delegates from the various townships appointed accordingly:

Little River—D. McGill, J. H. Smith.
Gray's Creek—H. M. Pate, W. H. Marsh, J. P. Thames.
Cross Creek—J. D. McNeill, H. McD. Robinson, H. R. Horne, D. H. Ray.
Flea Hill—G. T. Cade, Noel Gainey.
Rockfish——A. A. Harrington, Jr.
Seventy-First—J. M. Williams, J. A. McArthur, J. A. McPherson, J. E. Elliot, J. R. Huske, John McDuffie.
Beaver Dam—M. Hall, J. W. Cogdell.

NOTES.

The convention was pronounced by all present to be the largest held in many years.

John G. Shaw, Esq., made the speech of the occasion, in placing in nomination the name of Capt. J. B. Smith for High Sheriff.

The name of W. D. Gaster was placed in nomination for Clerk of the Superior Court, but was withdrawn by himself.

The name of Rev. E. J. Edwards was placed in nomination, but was withdrawn.

One of the leading Alliance men said to one of the editors soon after the convention adjourned:

"It was a large convention and conducted honestly and fairly, and I believe every Democrat in good standing with his party who participated in the proceedings thereof will rally to the nominees. There are always 'kickers.'"

Correct.

Not being acquainted with the *personnel* of the convention we failed to get the names of the seconds to the nomination of Messrs. D. M. McDonald for Sheriff and Cyrus Murphy for Clerk of the Superior Court.

County Executive Committee.

The several township executive committees held a meeting in the Town Hall on Saturday morning last at 10:30 A. M., at which the County Executive Committee was chosen for a term of two years, Mr. H. L. Cook being elected chairman, and Messrs. J. A. McPherson, C. C. McLellan, W. B. Draughon and W. F. Campbell as the other members of the committee.

Attention, Please.

Your attention is directed this week especially to the following new advertisements:

FRANK THORNTON—Wanted.
J. E. MONTAGUE—The Orton.
W. A. TILLINGHAST—Meeting.
ROSE & LEAK—Trunks and Valises.
FRANK THORNTON—Railroad Shoes.
GEO. W. SCOTT—Musical Instruction.
W. H. NEWBURY—Builders' Material.
PROF. J. C. KINEAR—St. George's Hall.
S. SHEETZ & SONS—Pictures and Clocks.
J. A. MONROE—Lumber Bridge High School.
J. A. MCARTHUR, JR.—Kenansville High School.
JAS. A. BURNS, C. W. EDGERTON—Grand Excursion.
N. C. THAGARD—To the Voters of Cumberland County.
S. W. TILLINGHAST & CO.—The Electropoise, what is it?
CHRISTINA BLACK, JOHN RODDICK—Dissolution of Partnership.

The Red Springs Fair.

The first annual fair of the Lumber River Live-Stock and Industrial Association will be formally opened this morning at Red Springs, to continue three days.

In the "News and Comment" column on the 1st page of to-day's paper is a paragraph stating that Senator Vance and Hon. G. W. Sanderlin will deliver addresses today. This is an error—it should be to-morrow instad of to-day. A greater than Vance or Sanderlin is to speak to-day; but, as Maj. Geo. H. Hall once said at the close of a speech in a State Convention, we "decline to name our man."

We hope to see a large attendance of the people of Fayetteville and Cumberland at Red Springs Fair—both because the occasion will prove exceptionally pleasant to all who participate in its exercises, and because it is to be a great reunion of our neighbors and friends, whose prosperity is near to our hearts, and whose interests are intimately associated with our own.

A special train leaves on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:15 A. M.; returning, leaves Red Springs at 6:30 P. M.

A Colored Preacher in Trouble.

The following is taken from the Sanford *Express* of last Saturday. Montgomery was for a time in charge of the colored Presbyterian Church and the colored school on Haymount. So far as we know, he bore a good character, and we hope that he will be found guiltless of the charge made:

On Thursday Julia McNeill, an old colored woman, went before 'Squire J. M. Stephens, and swore out a warrant, charging F. L. Montgomery, a colored Presbyterian preacher, with the commission of a nameless crime upon her grandson, 14 years of age. Rev. Montgomery was arrested and tried before 'Squire Stevens, being ably defended by Flowers Seawell, Esq., of Jonesboro. 'Squire Stephens discharged the prisoner on the ground of a defective warrant. This colored preacher was given a good character by reliable white citzens of the place while on trial, but there is a strong feeling among his colored fellow-citizens against him, which he accounts for on the grounds that he is a Presbyterian and claims to be a Democrat. He has been preaching among his race, and teaching a parocial school, supported by Northern Presbyterians, and is a negro of some intelligence and considerable shrewdness. If he is innocent this illustrates the almost hopeless task of elevating the negroes with men of their own color, and if he is guilty it illustrates the same thing.

A Railroad Item.

Mr. Wiley Johnson, formerly of this city, who, at his adopted place of residence, Winston, rejoices in the *soubriquet* of "Tin Whistle," paid a visit to his friends and relatives here recently; and, on his return home, carried a news item, of which the Winston *Republican* makes the following paragraph:

"Tin Whistle" Wiley T. Johnson returned home last night, and vouches for the statement that between Fayetteville and Greensboro a horse got upon the track, and kept ahead of the train for two miles, crossing a 300-yard trestle upon a single plank, one foot slipping off several times in the attempt. The train kept up a fair rate of speed, and the occurrence was remarkable, to say the least.

"Which we wish to remark," that Mr. Johnson doesn't carry a "tin whistle" any longer, but a horn whose size, voice and volume put to shame the biggest instruments of the United States Marine Band.

Knights of Pythias Excursion.

We acknowledge the courtesy of an invitation to participate in the excursion to Wilmington and the Sound, under the auspices of the Cumberland Lodge, No. 4, Knights of Pythias, Wednesday, 20th inst. Besides the pleasures incident to the trip, an opportunity will be afforded of hearing some fine addresses:—the speech of welcome by a member of the Wilmington Lodge, responded to by a member of the Fayetteville Lodge, speeches by Rev. W. S. Creasy, of Wilmington, Rev. C. W. Byrd, of Fayetteville, and perhaps others.

It is expected that the Bennettsville Lodge will join the excursion here, and the three Wilmington Lodges will accompany it to the Beach. We feel that we can confidently promise that, under such management, every detail of the excursion will be pleasantly and efficiently carried out.

Hardin—Troy.

Another of the charming young ladies of Fayetteville—going out from our midst in the brightness of youth, to typify in adopted homes the grace and loveliness of the fair womanhood of the upper Cape Fear—has taken to herself the "sweet mystery" of that new life, and the Asheville *Citizen* says of the beautiful ceremony:

The marriage of Miss Ella Kate Troy and William Hill Hardin was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley C. Troy, at 11 o'clock this morning, Rev. G. C. Rankin, assisted by Dr. Buxton, officiating. The best man was Mr. William G. Haughton, and the maid of honor Miss Annie Powers, of Fayetteville. The interesting ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of the friends of the happy pair. The presents were unusually beautiful, and included many useful articles. The newly-wedded couple left to-day for Tate Springs, and on their return will make their home here.

The Fayetteville Printing and Publishing Co.

Hundreds every day pass and repass the great white Williams building on Hay street—the 1st floor divided up into offices, stores and storage rooms, and the 3rd floor occupied by the beautiful and commodious hall or opera-house—but, until one ascends the broad stairway, the quick rumble of wheels and the whirr of machinery increasing on his ear as he goes, and passes the entrance opening upon the spacious 2nd floor, he will form no conception of the extensive printing and publishing business now operated in our midst.

Commencing with a magnificent 4-roller Hoe press—the old "bell-weather" in all the hum and clank of wheels when the establishment is hard at work, equipped with all the latest labor-saving devices and mechanical improvements, and capable of making an astonishing number of impressions per hour—Gordon, Liberty and Universal job presses are ranged in line across the building, flanked with the stands of the compositors, the racks filled with all sorts of body and display type, and the intervals against the walls taken up by upright cabinets of printing material. Facing these are large and small paper cutters of the Paragon and Dooley patents, and a stereotyping machine, in which a cast of a column or a page of matter may be taken with remarkable accuracy and dispatch.

The pamphlet and bookbinding department—under the supervision of Mr. W. R. Dicks, an experienced, painstaking, tasteful and thoroughly trustworthy workman—is very interesting, furnished with ruling machine (a most elaborate and complicated but beautiful piece of mechanism), perforating, numbering and stabbing machines, wire stretchers, gilding rolls and stamps, standing press—in which we saw a very handsome ledger in course of preparation for Mr. F. W. Thornton—etc., etc. We learn that the business of this department has increased about ten-fold during the past year; and there is little wonder, for the work turned out is beautiful, always giving satisfaction.

The power for all this varied and complex machinery is supplied by an improved Otto gas engine (Schleigher, Schumm & Co., of Philadelphia, manufacturers), complete in all its appointments, self-oiling, automatically giving notice when additional gas is needed, and set in motion in a few seconds' time. In the south-west part of the building is the company's business office, and opposite is the material storage room, its shelves filled with book, news, letter and note papers, cards, envelopes, &c., in large quantities.

The Fayetteville Printing and Publishing Company, having ample facilities and skilled workmen, can expeditiously, reasonably and beautifully put out any class of work, from a mammoth poster to a buggy-whip tag; from the bulkiest pamphlet to the most delicate wedding card, the most artistic hotel *menu*—and is most especially well-fitted to prepare court-blanks and books of record.

The company is composed of some of our best citizens: Dr. H. W. Lilly President, Capt. N. W. Ray Vice-President, Mr. Jas. R. Williams Treasurer, Mr. John E. Garrett Manager—himself a book and job printer of long training and mature judgment, who has an enviable reputation throughout the State.

Personal Pencilings.

Mrs. A. E. Rankin is visiting relatives in Guilford.

Mr. B. C. Gorham has returned from a pleasant trip to Carolina Beach.

Mr. H. L. Cook is enjoying the sea breezes at Wrightsville this week.

Rev. Thos. Atkinson left here Monday last for a trip of a few days to Florida.

Capt. John H. Robinson has been making a few days' sojourn at Wrightsville.

Misses Fannie and May Williams, of this city, are making a visit to Masonboro Sound.

Mr. H. R. Novitzky, the "Fayetteville Clothier," has returned from a business trip North.

Capt. S. C. Rankin has returned from a pleasant visit to the scenes of his boyhood in Guilford.

Mr. C. L. Taylor is taking in the sights in and around Wrightsville and Carolina Beach this week.

Miss Jannett Hallister, of New Berne, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Huske.

Col. J. H. Anderson, of New York, who has many business and other friends here, is visiting us for a few days.

Mr. Jno. D. Williams, Jr., extensively engaged in milling at Currie, spent Saturday and Sunday in Fayetteville.

Miss Nettie E. Robinson, who has been making a visit of some months to friends and relatives of this city, returned home this week.

Miss S. A. Tillinghast, for some time a resident of Raleigh, is visiting relatives here, and is warmly welcomed by her many friends and admirers.

Mr. A. D. Brown, of Wilmington, who sports the handsomest pair of "side burners" in the "city by the sea," spent a few days in Fayetteville the past week.

Hon. J. C. Buxton and Col. J. W. Alspaugh, of Winston, spent a day or two in Fayetteville the past week, looking after their cotton factory interests in this county.

Maj. and Mr. Chas. Huske have returned home after a stay of a few weeks at Mt. Vernon Springs. The latter, we are glad to know, finds his health somewhat improved.

Col. W. J. Green, Maj. W. B. Draughon and Messrs. Oliver Evans and J. D. Brown, of this place, are attending the annual meeting of the State Farmers' Alliance, in Asheville, this week.

The OBSERVER was pleased to have a call from Prof. Monroe, the principal of Lumber Bridge High School, yesterday. He speaks well of the outlook for the next session of his school.

Mr. Robt. Strange, of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway engineering and construction service, has been in town for a few days. Work on the western extension of the road is progressing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fife have returned from an extended tour North. Mr. Fife conducted a large and very successful meeting in Baltimore (among other places) and received the hearty commendation of the Baltimore *American*.

Mr. Jas. R. Williams, Treasurer of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company, and also of the Fayetteville Printing and Publishing Company, is "summering" for a week or two at Greenbrier White Sulphur Sprins, Va.

Col. W. S. Cook has just returned from an extended trip to Texas, and reports everything down there in a flourishing condition. He says the cotton crop is unusually fine as far as he went, and the outlook is exceedingly bright for the Southern States.

Mr. A. D. Black is spending a few days at Wilmington and the sea-coast. Mr. Black is a great favorite with the people of Fayetteville and Cumberland county, who would lament his departure from this city very much. As a salesman he has indeed few equals in the State, and we sincerely hope he may find profitable employment within our borders.

It was our pleasure to meet in Fayetteville, this week, Capt. J. W. Fry, General Manager of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., who informed us that the increase of business over this line with the approach of the fall trade was simply immense. The entire rolling stock of the Company has been brought into service and the cry for "more cars to move freight" continues, notwithstanding the fact that the Company's shops at this place turn out, ready and eqhipped for work, from five to seven cars each week.

Mr. Jno. P. Stedman has recently concluded a journey of nearly 10,000 miles, during which he visited the Pacific Coast, taking in San Francisco, the Valley of the Yosemite, Yellowstone Park, many of the great Western cities, Niagara Falls, New York, etc., etc. He returned neither empty-handed—for he brought his arms full of curiosities in stereoscopic views specimens of mineral and vegetable growth, and articles of Chinese workmanship; nor empty-headed—for it is very interesting to talk with him, as he was a close and intelligent observer of the country which he traversed.

"The First of the Season."

Last week's Lumberton *Robesonian* has the following nice things to say of one of Fayetteville's foremost citizens, in every respect, as well as a leading merchant of the entire State:

Our excellent friend, Mr. F. W. Thornton, of Fayetteville, who is one of the most capable and sagacious merchants of the State, is the first to enter our advertising columns as a competitor for the fall trade. Mr. Thornton is one of the largest wholesale and retail merchants in the State, and has one of the finest stores, and we take very great pleasure in recommending him to those of our people who do their trading in Fayetteville. The trade of Robeson will be very heavy this fall, a fact which Mr. Thornton has very happily anticipated.

For the Armory Fund.

We are glad to know that the proceeds were considerable from the entertainment of Thursday evening, 31st ult., for the Armory Fund, as shown by the following note of acknowledgment, in behalf of the Independent Light Infantry, from the Secretary, Mr. Leighton Huske:

The F. I. L. I. Co., with a deep sense of appreciation, acknowledges the receipt of a check for $55.00, the proceeds from the very beautiful and enjoyable entertainment given by their kind and generous lady friends on the night of July 31st., for the benefit of their Armory Fund.

Henry Collins, the fruit-man, placed us under obligations the other day with a fine melon.

If you want to see some evidence of the business done in Fayetteville, just drop in at Frank Thornton's Store, and notice the immense lot of Goods he daily receives. We admit that his store is a whale, but it is a wonder where he stacks the large quantities of goods he has recently received.

BLACK SILKS.

We have just received an extraordinary handsome line of Black Silks, including Faille Gros Grains, Rhadamas, Armures, Satin Luxon, Satin Duchess, Fancy Brocades, Satin Stripes, &c. This is the most complete assortment of Fine Black Silks ever shown in this section. That popular and old reliable $1.00 per yard silk which I have been handling for years is still a favorite.

FRANK THORNTON.

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Two boys aged 10 or 12 to run errands. Also one boy aged about 16 as cashier.

None need apply unless willing to work from early in the morning until late in the evening.

FRANK THORNTON.

Aug. 14, 1890.

MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society, at the office of Maj. A. A. McKethan, on Monday, August 18th, at 11 A. M., to take steps for the approaching fair.

W. A. TILLINGHAST, Sec'y.

Aug. 14, 1890. 1t

The Electropoise!

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That wonderful instrument, the product of Southern brains and Southern experience, which cures without medicine and makes the sick rejoice.

Fevers, sick-headache, colds, boils, coughs, rheumatism and chronic diseases of all sorts.

For further information apply to

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Fayetteville, N. C.

Aug. 14, 1890. 2t

To the Voters of Cumberland County.

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Cumberland County. If elected, I will serve the people impartially.

N. C. THAGARD.

Aug. 14, 1890. 3tpd

MR. GEO. W. SCOTT

will organize classes in Brandt's Hall for Musical Instruction as follows:

Children's class (from 7 to 16 years of age) on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Class for adult females Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Class for adult males on Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Those wishing to join will please meet promptly.

Aug. 14, 1890. 1tpd

Lumber Bridge High School.

Fall session opens August 25th. Tuition from $1.50 to $3.00 per month. Board $7.00 per month. For thorough practical scholarship, effective discipline, healthful location and good morals this school is unsurpassed. For full particulars write

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Lumber Bridge, N. C.

Aug. 14, 1890. 1m

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English, Classical and Commercial, and unsurpassed in advantages, situation, health and comfort. Moderate charges.

PROF. J. C. KINEAR, Principal.

Aug. 14, 1890. 4w

TRUNKS AND VALISES.

We have received something new in this line. Call and examine it.

SHOES! SHOES!!

ROSE & LEAK would call the attention of the public to the fact that they have the agency of as fine shoes as are made in this country. Any shoe we sell for $2.00 or over we will guarantee, and will give a new pair rather than have the customer displeased. To the farmer we will say that we will sell them North Carolina Shoes, and will guarantee every pair to them.

Children's and Misses' Shoes.

We have the control of Williams & Hoyt's celebrated shoes. These goods are known and sold throughout this country. Every pair warranted.

Will close out what we have of Hanan & Son's shoes at the very low price of $3.48.

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ROSE & LEAK,
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See this Shoe whether you want to buy or not. I have just received 800 pairs of them, and they are entirely new in this section, made expressly for wear and comfort, and known as Ziegler Bros. Railroad Shoes. It is claimed that they

Will Last 12 Months,

and they certainly look like they will. They are made especially for your business, and you will lose nothing by looking at them.

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Aug. 14, 1890. 3t

THE ORTON.

Wilmington is the gateway to the great seaside resorts of North Carolina, and summer visitors should not fail to stop at THE ORTON, Wilmington's elegant hotel. THE ORTON is a magnificent structure, finely fitted with modern improvements, elevators, electric lights and all conveniences.

Special low rates to excursion parties during the summer season.

Parties leaving Charlotte on the 5 A. M. train can take dinner at THE ORTON, and those leaving Charlotte on the 8 P. M. train can take breakfast there. Ample accommodations, excellent fare, polite treatment and low rates characterize THE ORTON.

J. E MONTAGUE,
Manager.

Aug. 14, 1890. 2m

Kenansville High School,

J. A. McARTHUR, Jr., A. B., Principal.

Fall Session begins September 1st, 1890.

Boys and girls prepared for college. Special course for those preparing to teach. Music by experienced teachers. Board in private families at $8 per month. Rooms can be furnished to young men desiring to form a "club", and their board need not cost more than $6 per month. Tuition payable monthly. Pupils will be met at Magnolia on the W. & W. R. R. when notice is given of their coming. Information promptly given on application to the Principal or to Prof. W. M. SHAW, Superintendent Public Instruction, Advisory Principal.

Aug. 14, 1890. 11pd

GRAND EXCURSION!

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—TO—

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Thursday, Aug. 21st, 1890.

LOWEST RATES EVER GIVEN.

Many Objects of Interest to be Seen:

The Navy Yard, War Vessels, &c., Fortress Monroe, Old Point, Virginia Beach, Ocean View and Other Points of Interest.

Special Train will leave the Wilson Short Cut Depot at Fayetteville at 11 A. M., August 21st, arriving in Portsmouth at 6 P. M. Returning, leave Portsmouth at 7 A. M. Saturday, arriving at Fayetteville about 3 o'clock.

SCHEDULE AND ROUND TRIP FARE.

Leave Fayetteville,	11:00 A. M.	$3.50
" Dunn,	11:45	3.50
" Four Oaks,	12:07 P. M.	3.25
" Smithfield,	12:20	3.25
" Selma,	12:30	3.25
" Wilson,	1:30	3.00

A Good Time Insured to All. Two Reserved Coaches for Ladies and Attendants. Refreshment Car will be Well Supplied. Good Order Guaranteed.

JAS. A. BURNS.
C. W. EDGERTON.

Aug. 14, 1890.

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EASES AND WREATHS,

TURNED AND SAWED BALUSTERS.

Scroll Sawing and Turning a Specialty.

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Orders Solicited and Work Guaranteed.

Aug. 14, 1890. tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Christina Black and John Roddick, under the firm name of John Roddick & Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. John Roddick has assumed the entire indebtedness of the late firm, and all claims may be presented to him at Fayetteville, N. C.

CHRISTINA BLACK.
JOHN RODDICK.

Witness:
O. J. JACKSON.
J. D. MCNEILL.

Mrs. Black in retiring from the firm takes occasion to thank the public for its liberal patronage in the past, and Mr. Roddick hopes to merit a continuance of the same. All our friends will find our shelves supplied with the latest and best goods.

CHRISTINA BLACK.

In assuming the responsibilities of the old firm I desire to tender the general public my sincere thanks for past patronage, and will leave nothing undone to merit a continuance of the same in the future.

JOHN RODDICK.

Aug. 14, 1890. 3t

A $5.00 Shoe for $3.50.

You will remember a few weeks ago I advertised that I would close out my stock of shoes for fine wear, except Ziegler Bro.'s Shoes, which I will handle exclusively.

OTHER BRANDS OF SHOES

have been tested by me, and I find the only shoe I can recommend and guarantee is

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Sometimes when I get to feelin'
  Sorter blue an' melancholy,
All at once there comes a-stealin',
  Mighty faint, but mighty jolly,
Music that jist sets me dancin'—
Fairly sets my feet a-prancin';
  Seems I hear the prompter singin',
"Balance partners! Down the middle!"
  Settin' every couple swingin'—
Hear John Elam Chase's fiddle!

Twenty couple all a goin',
  Eighty eager feet a soundin'
Every whirl the music growin',
  Sets them eighty feet a-poundin',
Sho, that music still repeatin'
Sets my poor old heart a-beatin'
  As I hear the prompter singin',
"Balance partners! Down the middle!"
  All them twenty couple swingin'—
Jist hear Elam Chase's fiddle!

Sometimes Sabbath, right to meetin',
  Even when the parson's prayin',
Seems I hear the notes repeatin';
  Hear John Elam's fiddle playin',
Playin' swifter, playin' sweeter;
And the daneers' eager feet are
  Whirlin' to the prompter's singin',
"Balance partners! Down the middle!"
  Swingin'—every couple swingin'—
To John Elam Chase's fiddle.

—*Hartford Courant.*

Pulling Fodder.

W. L. J. in Atlanta Constitution.]

The tendeney is to raise hay and forage corn, and not rely on fodder—using the term as understood in the cotton States—for supplying long forage, as was the case in *ante bellum* times. We think the above tendeney is in the right direction, because to secure enough fodder one must plant a large crop of corn, and this is not good policy, unless one owns large bodies of valley land, or rich upland suited to the crop. As a rule, corn is the dearest stock food that is raised.

Still, as there is some corn planted on every farm, the question comes up: Should the fodder be pulled? Some contend that it does not pay: first, it is hot and tedious work that does not repay the cost; second, it decreases the yield of grain. Whether the first is a valid objection or not depends upon circumstances. If one has to hire labor at high prices, and if the corn is small and the blades short and light, the labor may cost more than the fodder is worth. But if one has hands hired by the year, and has no special pressing work at the time, this objection will not hold. The validity of the second objection also depends on circumstances. On rich valley lands the grain matures fully before the leaves dry up sufficiently to spoil them for fodder. This is also true on rich uplands filled with humus, and on such lands the fodder may be pulled without any appreciable damage to the grain. On thin uplands, on the contrary, the blades will dry up before the grain is matured, and it is probably not good policy to pull fodder on such lands.

Forage from drilled corn is perhaps not quite equal to ordinary fodder, but it may be raised so cheaply and the yield is so great that it should be the chief reliance for forage, next to sheaf oats, hay, etc. On farms where oats and peas are given as much space as they deserve there is little need for corn or its fodder.

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Farm and Garden Notes.

Don't push men and teams at mid-day. Never litigate when you can arbitrate.

Keep newly-set trees well-watered, so that the moisture will reach the roots.

Cut hay just above the bulb or bottom joint. The stalk will not dry up so quick.

Wholesome food, pure air and clean water are the three most potent preventives of disease.

A ventilator arranged through the centre of a stack, rick or mow will decrease the liability to spoil.

In trimming trees cut off all the limbs that cross each other. Leave only those which grow upward and outward.

It makes very great difference in the results whether you manure a field of weeds or a valuable field of grass and clover.

It is is a very good plan to clean out your barn or corn-crib, and fumigate it every year, to destroy insects and eggs.

Remedy for Horse Colic.

A Georgia correspondent vouches for the remedy for horse colic here reproduced from the *Southern Cultivator*. He says: "Take a blanket and cover the bowels of the horse with it. Then secure it in position with two girths tightly to the horse. Apply hot water, or as hot as the horse can bear it, freely. The bowels are relaxed and the horse relieved of the colic like a charm."

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Only a song at midnight,
Only a wild, weird waul.

Only a man impulsive,
Only a reason flown;
Only a clutch convulsive,
Only a bootjack thrown.

Only a sudden tally,
Only an uttered "Seat!"
Only a corpse in the alley,
Only a poor, dead cat.

At an Ebb.

Mr. VanEtten (trying to conceal a yawn)—Where did you say you were going this summer?

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Husband—"With pleasure, my dear."

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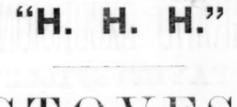

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I cheerfully recommend a trial of *NOLANDINE* to the profession, believing that it will stand their test

Very truly yours, *A. TRENT CLARKE, M. D.*

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Very respectfully, *A. G. JONES, M. D.*

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Yours truly, *JAS. A. GAILLICK, M. D.*

IRWIN P. O., GOOCHLAND, VA., August 1, 1889

To the Nolandine Company, Richmond, Va.:

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Yours truly, *G. H. PALMER MOREWOOD.*

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Dear Sir:—Having suffered for years with a chronic affection of the kidneys, derangement of the liver, and my general system charged with malarial poison, I found no relief from treatment of medicine until I used VEGETABLE NOLANDINE. I am now free from above complaints, and to NOLANDINE I am indebted for this restoration to health. I honestly recommend it to all persons suffering from the above diseases. WILLIAM DICKSON, Superintendent of Coal Mines.

RICHMOND, VA., May, 1885.

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Arrive Fayetteville,	12:25 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	12:50 p m		
Leave Sanford,	2:22 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	5:00 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	5:10 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	6:32 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	8:25 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		8:20 a m	
Arrive Maxton,		9:35 a m	
Leave Maxton,		9:45 a m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		11:45 a m	
Leave Rutherson,			6:50 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			7:25 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:10 a m
Arrive Madison,			12:30 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 4.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 16.
Leave Mt. Airy,	6:00 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	9:20 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	9:50 a m		
Leave Sanford,	12:19 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	1:50 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:15 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	5:45 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		3:30 p m	
Arrive Maxton,		5:20 p m	
Leave Maxton,		5:30 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		6:45 p m	
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Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 45 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 46 "	
Arrive Tarboro	2 00 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	10 29 A. M.	
Arrive Wilson	2 20 P. M.	7 06 P. M.
Leave Wilson	12 20 "	
Arrive Selma	3 40 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	6 00 "	
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 10 "	
Leave Magnolia	4 24 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	5 50 "	8 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78. Daily.
Leave Wilmington	12 01 A. M.	9 00 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	1 21 "	10 34 "
Leave Warsaw		10 48 "
Arrive Goldsboro	2 23 A. M.	11 45 "
Leave Fayetteville		8 40 A. M.
Arrive Selma		11 00 "
Arrive Wilson		12 10 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 03 A. M.	12 37 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount		1 10 "
Arrive Tarboro		*3 00 "
Leave Tarboro		10 20 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	4 20 A. M.	2 45 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:15 P. M. Halifax 3:57 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck at 4:25 P. M. Greenville 6:00 P. M. Returning, leaves Greenville 7:20 A. M. Arriving Halifax at 10:10 A. M, Weldon 10:30 A. M. daily except Sunday.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Local Freight leaves Weldon 10:30 A. M, Halifax 11:30 A. M. Scotland Neck 2:00 P. M. Arriving Greenville 5:10 P. M. Returning, leave Greenville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9:30 A. M. Scotland Neck 1:00 P. M. Halifax 3:35 P. M. Arriving Weldon 4:00 P. M.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C. via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. Daily except Sunday, 4:05 P. M. Sunday 3:00 P. M. arrive Williamston N. C. 6:30 P. M. 4:20 P. M. Plymouth 7:50 P. M. 5:20 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday. 6:00 A. M. Sunday 9:00 A. M. Williamston, N. C., 7:10 A. M. 9:53 A. M. Arrive Tarboro 9:20 A. M. 11:20 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C. Daily except Sunday, 6:00 A. M. arrive Smithfield, N. C. 7:30 A. M. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N. C. 8:00 A. M. arrive Goldsboro, N. C. 9:30 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P. M. arrives Nashville 3:40 P. M. Spring Hope 4:15 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A. M. Nashville 10:35 A. M. arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A. M. daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P. M. and 11:10 A. M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A. M. and 3:10 P. M., connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. "Daily except Sunday."

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